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Embarkation passengers 27th authorized, provided all well. Vessel must be five days out.

*Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended October 6, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 1	Taunton .....	New Orleans .....	24	0	0	0

INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, September 20, as follows:

Week ended September 15, 1906. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Barenfels* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 75. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended September 8, 1906. Nine deaths from cholera, 12 from plague, and 1 death from smallpox in Calcutta.

In India during the same week there were 4,304 cases and 3,134 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended—Smallpox in Italy.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, October 1, as follows:

During the week ended September 29, 1906, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and past.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and past.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 23	Buenos Aires .....	New York .....	349	45	650
24	Slavonia .....	do .....	624	100	850
24	Neapolitan Prince .....	do .....	1,088	260	1,550
26	Madonna .....	do .....			

MESSINA.

Sept. 25	Neapolitan Prince .....	New York .....	133	82	227
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PALERMO.

Sept. 26	Neapolitan Prince .....	New York .....	299	611	197
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*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra- choma.	Favus.	Sus- pected tra- choma.	Sus- pected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Sept. 23	Buenos Aires.....	13	3	7	.....	3	26
24	Slavonia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Neapolitan Prince.....	21	2	18	1	8	50
26	Madonna.....	32	3	23	1	13	72
	Total .....	66	8	48	2	24	148

## MESSINA.

Sept. 25	Neapolitan Prince.....	68	.....	.....	.....	1	69
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## PALERMO.

Sept. 26	Neapolitan Prince.....	45	.....	77	.....	13	135
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Week ended October 4, 1906:

*Smallpox*.—One case at Grotte (Girgenti).

## JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Wakayama Ken.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, October 2, as follows:

Month ended September 30, 1906. Bills of health granted after inspection to 20 steamships and 3 sailing vessels, and upon certificate of their respective medical officers to 2 United States Navy vessels. The personnel of the above-named vessels numbered 3,082 members of crews, 2,744 steerage and 388 saloon passengers; 439 passengers or members of crews were bathed and their effects, consisting of 475 pieces of baggage, were disinfected; 2 shipments of hair destined for the United States were disinfected and certificates to that effect issued; manifests of each vessel have been examined and the origin and condition of shipments investigated, especially in the case of several large shipments to Manila; 863 would-be steerage passengers to the United States or their possessions have been examined with special reference to their freedom from loathsome or dangerous contagious diseases contemplated in the immigration laws, of which number 539 were recommended for acceptance.

The decided decrease in the number of would-be immigrants into the United States is due partly to the new emigration laws of the Empire, partly to shipments to Mexico and South America by direct lines just established, and partly to the time of year.

There have been no cases of disease quarantinable under the United States laws reported in this vicinity.

The press of this instant reports a wide spread epidemic of what appears to be cerebro-spinal meningitis in Tokyo, and plague appears to be rather serious in Wakayama Ken, a prefecture not far from Kobe.